NOTICES OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the publication of Notices of Rulemaking Docket Opening when an agency opens a rulemaking docket to consider rulemaking. Under the APA effective January 1, 1995, agencies must submit a Notice of Rulemaking Docket Opening before beginning the formal rulemaking process.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS

Title and its heading:
 Chapter and its heading:
 Article and its heading:
 1, General Provisions

Section numbers: R4-9-108, R4-9-117, and R4-9-121

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

Revising R4-9-108 to incorporate, by reference, the current editions of the applicable building codes.

Revising R4-9-117 to make the rule more clear, concise, understandable, and gender neutral.

Repeal R4-9-121 which has expired and was replaced by R4-9-130 on May 1, 1998.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Alan Felber, Chief of Licensing

Address: Arizona Registrar of Contractors

800 W. Washington, 6th Floor

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-1525, ext. 7600

Fax: (602) 542-1536

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Agency will accept written comments at the address listed in item #4 until the close of the record, the date of which will be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. The date and time of oral proceedings is to be announced in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

To be determined

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES - ADMINISTRATION

1. Title and its heading: 9, Health Services

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 1, Department of Health Services - Administration

Article and its heading: 4, Codes and Standards Referenced

Section numbers: R9-1-413, R9-1-414, R9-1-415, R9-1-416, and R9-1-417

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

R9-1-413 through R9-1-417 list codes and standards formerly referenced in the rules, located in Title 9 of the Arizona Administrative Code, of various Department of Health Services (Department) programs. The codes and standards listed in R9-1-413 through R9-1-417 are outdated. Except for 9 A.A.C. 10, Article 12, dealing with infirmaries, the Department's program rules no longer reference the codes and standards listed in R9-1-413 through R9-1-417. The Department is currently repealing the infirmary rules. Appropriate Chapters of Title 9 now contain codes and standards referenced in the Department's other program rules. Therefore, the Department plans to repeal R9-1-413 through R9-1-417.

The agency docket number, if applicable:

RE-020-02

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Kathleen Phillips, Rules Administrator

Address: Department of Health Services

1740 W. Adams, Suite 102

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-1264 Fax: (602) 364-1150

E-mail: kphilli@hs.state.az.us

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

Written comments will be accepted at the address listed in item #4 until the close of record on a date not yet determined. If an oral proceeding is scheduled for these rules, the public may present oral comments at that time.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other actions on the proceeding, if known:

Undetermined at this time

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

ARIZONA COMMISSION FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

1. Title and its heading: 9, Health Services

Chapter and its heading: 26, Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing

Article and its heading: 1, General

5, Interpreter Certification

6, American Sign Language Instructor Certification R9-26-101 and R9-26-501 through R9-26-511

(Other Sections may be added, deleted, or modified as necessary.)

2. Subject matter of the proposed rules:

Section numbers:

The Commission will update its rules on interpreter certification to include new certification criteria as well as revising the interpreter certification rules in order to make them clear, concise, and understandable. In addition, the Commission will write rules for American Sign Language instructor certification as granted under the authority of A.R.S. § 36-1946(5).

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. Name and Address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Rob Voreck, Licensing and Certification Coordinator

Address: Arizona Commission for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing

1400 W. Washington, Room 126

Phoenix, AZ 85007

Telephone: (602) 542-3286 Fax: (602) 542-3380

E-mail: rob.voreck@acdhh.state.az.us

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments can be made:

The Commission will accept written comments Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at 1400 W. Washington, Room 126, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 until 5:00 p.m., August 30, 2002. E-mail comments will not be accepted.

The Commission will hold a public hearing where oral comments can be made on August 23, 2002, 3:00 p.m., at 1400 W. Washington, Room 126.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action in the proceeding:

Unknown at this time

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS AND CERTIFICATION

1. Title and its heading:

Chapter and its heading: 5, Department of Environmental Quality - Environmental Reviews

and Certification

Article and its heading:

1, Classification of Treatment Plants and Certification of Operators

Section numbers:

1, Classification of Treatment Plants and Certification of Operators
R18-5-101 et seq., and possibly other Articles and Sections yet to be

determined.

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The purpose of this rulemaking is to set out in rule the guidelines for a new program to be administered by the Department. The program will utilize federal funds to provide training for certified operators of drinking water and wastewater facilities in Arizona.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Anthony J. Bode, Manager, Program Development & Outreach, Drinking Water Section

Address: Arizona Department of Environmental Quality

3033 N. Central Avenue (M0248A)

Phoenix, AZ 85012-2809

Telephone: (602) 207-4648 (Phoenix area) or

(800) 234-5677, ext. 4648 (other parts of Arizona)

Fax: (602) 207-4634

E-mail: Bode.Tony@ev.state.az.us

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

The Department will publish a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in the *Arizona Administrative Register*, after which it will accept written comments until the close of public record date specified in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. Written comments should be submitted to the attention of the agency personnel referenced above or in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. If the Department holds a public proceeding at which oral comments may be made, the date(s) and time(s) of the proceedings will be published in the *Arizona Administrative Register*.

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding, if known:

It is anticipated that a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking will be filed with the Office of the Secretary of State for publication in the *Arizona Administrative Register* by July 2002, and that a Notice of Final Rulemaking will be filed by September 2002. Contact the agency personnel named above for the current status of the rulemaking (or check the Department's web site at http://www.adeq.state.az.us/lead/osc/draftrules.html); agency personnel can also arrange for interested parties to inspect the proposed rule or any part of the rulemaking docket or record.

NOTICE OF RULEMAKING DOCKET OPENING

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WASTE MANAGEMENT

1. Title and its heading:

<u>Chapter and its heading:</u> 8, Department of Environmental Quality - Waste Management

Article and its heading: 2, Hazardous Wastes

Section numbers: To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

2. The subject matter of the proposed rule:

The Arizona Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) is amending the state's hazardous waste rules to incorporate the text of federal regulations for the purpose of obtaining re-authorization of the state's hazardous waste management program by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. This year's amendments cover changes in the federal regulations promulgated between July 2, 1999 and July 1, 2000.

3. A citation to all published notices relating to the proceeding:

None

4. The name and address of agency personnel with whom persons may communicate regarding the rule:

Name: Ren Willis-Frances

Address: Department of Environmental Quality

Waste Programs Division 3033 N. Central, #533 Phoenix, AZ 85012

Telephone: (602) 207-4109 Fax: (602) 207-2302 TTD: (602) 207-4829

5. The time during which the agency will accept written comments and the time and place where oral comments may be made:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

6. A timetable for agency decisions or other action on the proceeding:

To be published in the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking